

Advent begins Sunday, November 27. During this season of preparation for Christ's birth, we invite you to worship, serve, and celebrate with us. Visit

christchurchcharlotte.org/advert to find details about the events and offerings

listed here, and make plans to join in.



Advent Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS
 8:45 am Holy Eucharist in the Church
 8:45 am Contemporary Eucharist in All Saints' Hall
 11:15 am Holy Eucharist in the Church
 11:15 am Discovery Eucharist in All Saints' Hall
 5 pm Holy Eucharist in the Church

WEDNESDAYS
 12 noon Holy Eucharist and Prayers for Healing in the Chapel
 6 pm The Well in the Church (through December 14)
This special evening worship experience includes candlelight, music, prayers for healing, and time for contemplation and reflection.

THURSDAYS
 7 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
 (directly followed by a Bible study for all in M207)

View live stream on the Christ Church app, Facebook, or christchurchcharlotte.org/live
 Nursery care is available.

Advent Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Advent Festival 27 Advent Soul Camp Advent Bible Study Advent Lessons & Carols for Families Advent Lessons & Carols	28 Women's Evening Advent Bible Study	29	30 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing The Well	December 1 Holy Eucharist Bible Study	2	3 ECW Christmas Pop-Up
4 Annual Meeting Youth Pilgrimage Autobell Fundraiser Room in the Inn	5 Women's Evening Advent Bible Study	6	7 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing The Well David Zahl & Andy Squyres	8 Holy Eucharist Bible Study ECW Living Advent Wreath	9 Christmas Memorials Deadline Parents' Night Out	10
11 Advent Soul Camp Advent Bible Study Room in the Inn	12 Women's Evening Advent Bible Study	13	14 Sages Carols & Brunch Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing The Well	15 Holy Eucharist Bible Study	16	17
18 Christmas Pageant Youth Pilgrimage Autobell Fundraiser Room in the Inn	19 Women's Evening Advent Bible Study	20	21 Holy Eucharist & Prayers for Healing	22 Holy Eucharist Bible Study	23	24 Christmas Eve Worship Room in the Inn
25 Christmas Day Worship Room in the Inn	Visit christchurchcharlotte.org/advert for full details					



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ADVENT + CHRISTMAS 2022

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Gifts WITH PURPOSE

ECW Christmas Pop-Up

Saturday, December 3
 9 am - 1 pm in All Saints' Hall
 Come shop with us! Hosted by Episcopal Church Women (ECW), this event welcomes many gift retailers, food vendors, and local artists. Proceeds benefit organizations serving women and children in our community and around the world.

Christmas Memorials Deadline

Friday, December 9 at 4:30 pm
 Adorn our spiritual home with wreaths and poinsettias in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for special people in your life. Names will be listed in the Christmas worship bulletins. Visit christchurchcharlotte.org/memorials to make your gift.

GoodNews Shop December Hours

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
 Saturday, December 10 and 17, 10 am - 2 pm
 Sundays 9:30 am - 1 pm
 Closed December 24 - 26
 Annual After-Christmas Sale Begins Tuesday, December 27



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 Charlotte



Serve OTHERS

Advent Food Drive

Sunday, December 18
8 am - Noon
Rotunda Area Bin

Monday, December 19

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Drive-through
Help Loaves & Fishes/Friendship
Trays address food insecurity.

Rama Road Holiday

Gift Wrap Drive

November 27 - December 11
Rotunda Reception Area Bin
Donate gift wrapping supplies for the
teachers and staff at Rama Road
Elementary to show our appreciation
and lighten their holiday stress.

Room in the Inn

Sundays, December through March,
and Christmas Eve Parishioners offer
hospitality at Christ Church by assisting
with bed set-up, picking up neighbors in
the Church van, providing and sharing
dinner, serving as overnight hosts, and
making lunches. This is a great volunteer
opportunity for families.

For information about all holiday
outreach opportunities, visit
[christchurchcharlotte.org/get-
connected-outreach](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/get-connected-outreach).

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27

Advent Festival (All Ages)

10 am in All Saints' Hall, Blue Room, and M207

Create an Advent wreath and Jesse Tree ornaments for
your home, and toiletry bags for our neighbors as we
celebrate the start of Advent together.

Advent Soul Camp

10 am in the Green Room

Take a break from the busyness of the season to focus
on spiritual refreshment, friendship, and fun. Explore
spiritual wellness in creative ways through words, art,
nature, fellowship, and, of course, good snacks. Join us
for one or both sessions (November 27 and December 11).

Advent Bible Study

10 am in St. Francis A

Dr. Suzanne Watts Henderson, professor of philosophy
and religion at Queens University, will lead us in an
Advent Bible study. Her conversational style and deep
academic knowledge bring scriptures to life.

Advent Lessons and Carols for Families

11:15 am in All Saints' Hall

This special worship service tells the promise of the
Messiah with three scripture lessons related to the
Advent Festival crafts. After each reading, we will sing a
carol to further enrich the story.

Advent Lessons and Carols

5 pm in the Church

The Christ Church Choir will present this
beautiful worship experience filled with
choral music, hymns, and scripture
readings.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 4

Annual Meeting

10 am in All Saints' Hall

All adults and confirmed youth are encouraged to
participate as we elect new leadership and hear
about important Church matters. (Sunday School for
children and youth will be in their usual locations.)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 11

Rector's Class: Do You Need a Savior?

10 am in All Saints' Hall

Advent Soul Camp (see description, November 27)

Advent Bible Study (see description, November 27)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18

Christmas Pageant

11:15 am in All Saints' Hall

During the Discovery worship service our children bring
the nativity story to life. Registration is required to
participate. See details at [christchurchcharlotte.org/
pageant](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/pageant). (Sunday School will not meet.)

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FEED YOUR

Soul

Let's Be Real: A Liberating View of Human Nature, Sin, and Grace

Wednesday, December 7

7 - 8:30 pm in the Church

Enjoy music by Andy Squyres, a well-known
Charlotte singer-songwriter, followed by
a talk and Q&A with David Zahl about
his new book, *Low Anthropology*. Free
admission; no reservation needed.

Advent Devotional Book

Daily reflections written by Christ Church
clergy, staff, and members. Pick up a copy
in the Rotunda.

Advent Soul Camp

Sundays November 27 and December 11

10 am in the Green Room

(see description, November 27)

Advent Bible Study for All Adults

Sundays, November 27 and December 11

10 am in St. Francis A

(see description, November 27)

Women's Evening Advent Bible Study

Mondays, November 28 - December 19


7 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room





CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24



3 pm Holy Eucharist in the Church  

3 pm Holy Eucharist for Families and Young
Children in All Saints' Hall 

5 pm Holy Eucharist in the Church 

5 pm Holy Eucharist with Contemporary Band
in All Saints' Hall  

8 pm Holy Eucharist in the Church
(Festive prelude begins at 7:30 pm)

10:30 pm Choral Eucharist in the Church  
(Festive prelude begins at 10 pm)

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at christchurchcharlotte.org/live

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

11 am Holy Eucharist in the Church
(No services in All Saints' Hall)

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 1

11 am Christmas Lessons and Carols
in the Church
(No services in All Saints' Hall)



Festive FELLOWSHIP

ECW Living Advent Wreath

Thursday, December 8

4:30 - 7:30 pm in All Saints' Hall

All women are invited to enjoy
fellowship, hot cocoa, and
messages related to each Advent
candle from clergy and staff. Sign
up for your one-hour time slot at
[christchurchcharlotte.org/ecw-
holidays](http://christchurchcharlotte.org/ecw-
holidays).

Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 9

6 - 9 pm

Let us take the kids (K - 5th
grade)! We will watch a movie, eat
pizza, and end with a story. This is
a fundraiser for the 10th and 11th
grade pilgrimage. Register (\$35
per child) by December 7.

Sages Advent Carols and Brunch

Wednesday, December 14

10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the
Blue Room

Sages (men and women 65+)
will share brunch and sing carols
led by our Music Ministry team.
Register at [christchurchcharlotte.
org/advent](http://christchurchcharlotte.
org/advent).

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